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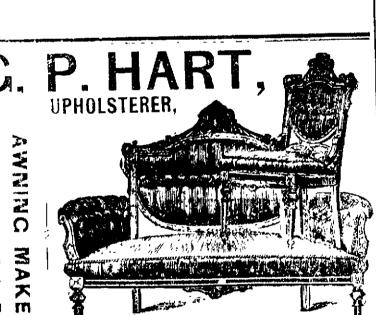
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in Decutur, in said county, the following de
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dothes without a particle of rubbing SEE the Switchman's Hand-made shoe all calf, solid as leather can make, at Powers & Haworth's. mar19-dtf

Why will you pay \$5.00 for a stiff brim hat when you can buy the best qualities and latest styles at from \$3.00 to \$5.50 at

CORNARO.

Man Who Lived to be a Handred Be cause He Wanted to Live. Cornaro's regimen-which consisted of eggs, soup, bread, pancakes, and such like food, with wine-was, as he tells us, intended for himself alone. All people should live temperately; but the emperance of one man is the excess of another. Cornaro's method is the imple one that each man should find out for himself what is the suitable quantity of food and drink for himself, and then live accordingly. The charm of Cornaro's narrative consists in the garrulous naivete with which he sets forth his simple creed and practice.
Italy, he says, was suffering from three great evils—first, from flattery and ceremonies; secondly, from the effects of the Lutheran doctrines; thirdly, from debauchery. These three evils, or rather "cruel monsters of human life," have destroyed respectively social sincerity; secondly, the religion of the soul; thirdly, the health of the body. The first two plagues he leaves to be dealt with by some "gentli spiriti," the third he undertakes to extirpate imself, being convinced that Italy be fore his death will return to her former "fair and lovely manners." To this end he gives his own practice as an example to be followed. at least in its aim and spirit. His daily allowance of food was three rolls, the yolk of an egg, with meat and soup, the whole weighing twelve ounces; his daily allowance of wine fourteen ounces. creased the quantities, he became "choleric and melancholy," and soon fell into a violent fever, from which he only recovered by returning to his former regimen. He never ate or drank to the extent of his appetite, avoided extremes of heat and cold, was

careful to have sufficient sleep. To keep clear of grief, melancholy, hatred and other perturbations of the mind was also an essential part of his system though temperance in eating and drinking will do much to counterse mental troubles, as well as to neutralize the effects of bodily hardships. Once when powerful enomies brought a suit against him he kept his equanimity, and won his ease in the end, while his brother, who led an irregular life, died of anxiety while the ease was still going on. If men were but temperate as he was himself, they would live to be a hundred years old. He himself in tended to do so, and to die at last, not of disease, but of "pura resoluzione."

If he had had a good constitution to start with he would reach one hundred and twenty years instead of only one hundred. He did, in fact, die very nearly at the age of one hundred, if he did not surpass it. He is sure that, having on earth led a lite pleasing to God, he will by His mercy enjoy the heavenly life after death. Until he adopted the temperate life he never "knew that the world was fair." Even the deaths of relations and friends roubled him little, so calm and equable had his temper become. These and other doctrines to the same effect he jublished in his first treatise, written when he was at the age of eighty-three three years later he followed it up by

a little of it, he tells us, was due to the fact that many of them had followed his advice.—Saturday Review. PREVAILING MODES.

Sobrin; "live years later will be purlished a third; and, finally, at the age of ninety-five, he brought out his "Loving Exhortation," urging his readers to do as he had done, and to enjoy the happiness he had found. Not

the "Compendio della Vita Sobria;" five years later still be pub-

Not Intended to be Exhaustive of the Subjest but Slightly Indicative. Coiffures are worn higher than ever,

all the hair being piled up in coils on the top of the head and leaving the nape of the neck nearly bare-too much so, indeed, for fashionable coiffures have lately decreed that a few long curls should be left to fall over the neck at the back for dressy coif-

A great many jackets will be worn this spring of cloth or fancy woolen material. Some are trimmed with braid and some with velver. Woolen lace is the favorite trimming, both in black and white. Pinked-out bands of colored cloth superposed are also much used for trimming both jackets

and costumes. The cravat is attempting to make its The cravat is attempting to make its appearance; again and shows itself in the shape of a long searf of light surah or brocaded gauze. It is tied in a full bow, with one short end, and fastened at the neak, the second end being long enough to be fastened upon the left hip, where it is loosely knotted and falls over the skirt. Cravats of this ettle need not be matched to the this style need not be matched to the costume and may be worn with any dress. They can be made of white thin muslin to wear with light-colored

Sateens will be claborately made up this season. One rather pretty design has a fan pleating of the plain material down the center of the skirt, forming a plastron. On either side of this are panels of figured sateen, pale blue, with small flowers scattered over it. Revers of yelvet, of the same shade of blue, are placed on either side of the plastron front. There are collar and ours of the volvet upon the pointed basque.—

Philadelphia Times.

-Under certain conditions some common articles of household decoracommon articles of busehold decora-tion may be sources of danger. An insurance company is reported to have refused risks in houses in which per-fectly spherical fish globes or water bottles are kept. The company claims that during the coldest portion of the winter three fires were started in parlors where articles were were in such a position as to receive the direct rays of the sun through plate-glass win-dows. It is said there is no danger if the vessels are oval or slightly flat-tened. A writer in the Cincinnati Price Current says a fire was started on his library table by the sun shining upon his paper weight made of four glass globes fastened together so that three rest upon the table and one rests above the others.—Chicago Herald.

INSANUTY is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitament, mentals by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably eleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases, Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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TATE OF LLIANOIS, | BE. UDDRTY OF MACON. | BE. In the Circuit Court, May Term, 1885.

Jan. 8, 1885-d&wtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.



OURTY OF ACUS. In the Circuit Court, May Term, 1885. Peter D. Kline vs. John T. Campbell, Martha A. Campbell, John W. Smith and Frances J. Smith. Notice is hereby given to the said John T. Campbell and Martha A. Campbell, defendants in the above entitled cause, that there is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Mason county and state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, a certain cause, wherein Peter D. Kline is complainant, and John T. Campbell, Sartha A. Campbell, John W. Smith and Frances J. Smith are defendants, and that summons has issued in said cause against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term of said direuit court of Mason county, state of Illinois, to beid at the court house in Decatur in said Mason county, on the second Monday of May A. D., 1885, as by law required, and unless you the said defendants appear and answer said bill, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill Dated this Tith day of March, 1865. 27-44w E. McCLELLAN, Cierk, Bunn & Fark, Complainant's Solicitor.

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tor in Chancery.

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GEORGE BROWN, Attorney at Law, Court House Building, Decamp, Ill. CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 56 Macon County to the In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the May Ierm, A. D. 1886. May Icrm, A. D. 1886.
William Taylor vs. Jessie L. Piatt, Charies G.
Patt, Berry Scruggs and the Decatur National Bank—in Chancery.
Alfidavit of the non-residence of Jessie L.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Jessie L. Platt, one of the above named defendants, having been filed in the effice of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Jessie L. Platt that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1885, as is by law required, and which suit is still there pending.

Received.

PALACE HOTEL N. LAUX, Proprietor, outh Main St., corner of Wood, December, I.L. [2.0] per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all house. Wob. 9 1891—day

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor, South side of the Old Square, Decators

TUESDAY EVE, APRIL 21, 1885. To hear our neighbor of the Re view talk about people who are "of fensive partisans" reminds one of Satan rebuktny sta-

GEN. GRANT wont roling yesterday afternoon and seemed much refresh ed by the exercise. He walked in and out of the house without aid.

Ex Congression Bedfond, of Colorado, writes to the Denver Opinion that the National Government has been turned over bodily into the hands of New York and Pennsylva

that the National Government has been turned over bodily into the hands of New York and Pennsylva niapoliticisms.

Historiusa is at last getting in his work on Cleveland. An Indiana pool who recently called on the latter for the purpose of reading one of his poems to the head of the party, asknowledged that he had been sent there by the Vice President. And thus is the boild of brotherhood which binds those two summent statement together being strained.

Mic Grassions in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon made the following statement. The Coxistance of any boas in vessel any live stock, any live stock, any live stock, any live stock, and in the little from Sir Peter Lumsden, but the sections of the stock who in the little from the 10th inst. It will be accessary to await that answer be force we can make any statement. The telegram received from Sir Peter Lumsden, but this sertainly apparently confined any statement. The telegram received from Sir Peter Lumsden, but this sertainly apparently confined any statement. The telegram received from Sir Peter Lumsden, but this sertainly apparently confined any statement. The telegram received from Sir Peter Lumsden, but this sertainly apparently confined any statement. The telegram received from Sir Peter Lumsden, but this sertainly apparently confined any statement. The telegram received from Sir Peter Lumsden from Sir Peter Lumsden from Sir Peter Lumsden from Sir Peter Lumsden from Sir Peter Lumsden, but the sertainly apparently confined to confined and the little and little a

contemplates getting married, is probably a canard. The fact is this admistration is discouraged about paying addresses to women The very first time it popped a ques tion to a young lady in Chicago, through Commissioner Black, if promptly got the mitten, whereupon the President notified the Commis sioner that his administration is not going to be Sweet on snybody. In fact, there was a pretty plain intimation that women must stay in the positions where they now are. I videntity, therefore, the President does not contemplate any serious changes

Although not formally announced until to day it loss been generally known that Judge Jacob W Wilkin would be a candidate for re election During the six years that he has been on the banch Judge Wilkin has a very long one, goes to the bottom of the whole Virginia dobt question. Judge wilkin has a very long one, goes to the bottom of the whole Virginia dobt question. only occasionally presided over our: elreuit court, but he has been here often enough to make a most favor able impression upon the people as well as the bat. Dignified in bear of its application, he combines in tained, thus maintaining the vilidity of himself those rare qualities which enter into the composition of the perfect jurist. His six years of experience on the bench have shown that the predictions of his friends indicate that the people of the cir

and will show it by re electing him by a large majority.

out are well satisfied with his course

A Health Moneure The vaults at private residences, when cower connection is not made, are the greatest help to terrible diseases, and any worthy of attention. Mr Chas. E Cecil tion next month. The President, while has secured the best apparatus for clean expressing a desire to go, said he feared ing such a places, and is in the city, with a good force of help, making a business of putting these places right. His appa ratus consists of large jumping machinery, of air tight bacrels and powerful disinfectants. The work is done, and there oughly done, without any of the usual offeners nodors, and the premises are left occupying the cottage, which has been seed some and pure. olean and pure.
At this senson of the year, and espe-

cually this year, when the cholera scourge is expected, all disease breeding, losthsome vaults should receive careful atter tion. The habit of covering these places and leaving large deposits on the print ness should be abandoned, and if need be, sheatrong arm of the law should prevent auch practices. The good of the commu-nity demands thes list where people have enough care for their own health, and for that of their family, of course the law will not be heeded. Whatever the methods to be used, there is no question of the necessity of the work

As Mr. Coul's plan is the best and cleanest, it is of course preferable. Ad-

dress him by mail, or impure of the city

The Grandest Display of the millimery goods ever seen in this city is now on exhibition at Mrs. K. Einonly is now on eximition at Mrs. K. Einstein s. Mrs. Einstein is thoroughly acquainted with the business, and is ably profleient to superintend the large trimming department of her bezar. Her

trimmers have visited all the most fashionable milinery establishments in the East, and are thoroughly posted as to the most fashionable styles of hate and bonnets. Her show window is magnificent and shows Mrs. Einstein's pure taste in flowers, etc. Usli and see her. a2246

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The New Commissioner of Agriculture and the Pleuro-Paeumonla.

Important Supreme Court Decisions-Validity of Virginia Coupons Maintained-The Anti-Polygamy Act.

The President and the Atlanta Exhibition --Going to the Soldiers' Home--Williams Doomed.

Commissioner Colman and the Pleuro-Preumonia. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.-The following circular was issued yesterday from the Department of Agriculture

Important Supreme Court Desisions. WASHINGTON, D. C. April 21 -The United States Supreme Court yesterday endered an opinion in the noted Virginia oupon bond cases favorable to the bondholders. Prominent and able legal talent was employed and argued on both sides of the cases shout a month ago, the argumehts extending through one week. Seven different cases involving the right of persons to pay taxes in coupons of Virginia State bonds were appealed to

The Supreme Court
These cases arose under what is known as the "Coupon Killer" net, and other arts of similar import passed by the Virginta Legislature, which practically for-bado the payment of taxes in coupons of the State bonds. In some of the cases parties who had offered to pay taxes with ounous and had them refused ! and in others, upon the refusal of parties to pay taxes except with coupons, the tax collector levied upon their prop-

criv, and this was resisted.

The principle involved in the various cases was the legality of these coupons as a medium for the payment of taxes. Justice Matthews read the opinion o licity of the coupons as a medium for the payment of taxes. The opinion, which is a very long one, goes to the bottom of the while Virginia dobt question. Justices Biadley read a dissenting opinion of the infinity of the court, which was strend by the Chief Justice and Justices. September 16th iast for deposit in a saveting a save line shadow, was arranged yesterday. He interposed a plea ballots of voters, which, according to statements made to him by State Attorney Grinnell, would be investigated by the fail of the court, which was suspended the sentence and discharged by the Chief Justice and Justices. the infinitty of the court, which was signed by the Chief Justice and Justices Bradley, Gray and Miller.

The Court also rendered a decision in the Clawson case from Tash Territory.

Under the Edmonds' anti-polygamy act ing, only and close in judgment, with a profound knowledge of the law and a thorough understanding foreits of the foreits and in the Supreme Court yesterday the action of the Foreitorial Court excluding him was sus-

A Civil Service Victory.

WASHINGTON, D. C , April 21 .- Socretury Manning yesterday promoted Z. M. I syrence, of the First Comptroller's ofthe, to be thief of division of that office, were well founded, and all the signs vac J & Garrison, promoted to be Deputy Comptroller. This is regarded by nty Comptroller many as a signal Civil Service victory. Mr Lawrence has been a civik in the Treasury Department for twenty-one years, and at the time of his promotion was ranking cierk in the Comptroller's

The President Invited to the Atlanta Ex

Westington, D C, April 21 .- A delegation of prominent Georgians called measure which tends to purifying them is on the Freedont yesterday afternoon and urged him to attend the Atlanta Exposipublic business would prevent him from olug so lie, however, promised them a definite answer in a few days.

Coing to the Boldiers' Home. Washington, D. C., April 21.-President t leveland will take up his residence ase of the President. Williams Doomed.

Wasitingron, D. C., April 31.-It is understood that Scoretary Bayard will insist upon the appointment of a successor to the colored man Williams, appointed by President Arthur, Minister to Haytt.

Raston Ve. Miller. Cincygo, Ita., April 21 .- The case of Francis B. Easton vs. H. B. "Buffalo" Miller, in which the defendant was ar

One Bottle Instead of a Dozen. "And it took only one bottle to do it," said a gentlemar, speaking of Parker's Hair Balanm. "I had a run of fever, and when I got well of that my hair began to fall out so fast as to alarm me. I really didn't know what to do, until one day a friend said, "Try Parker's Hair Balsam." That was some months ago. What sur-prised me was the fact that one bottle was enough. I expected to use a dozen." Clean, highly perfumed, not oily, not a lys. Restores original color. al-wadeod4w

Y. M. U. A. Bulletin for the week ending April 27th— Tuesday, 21.--Young Men's Meeting, 7:30 to

Wednesday, 23—Prayer meeting in each church, 7:30 p. m. German class, 8:45 p. m.

Friday, 24—3. S. Toachers' meeting, 7:30 g n. Book-keeping class, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, 25—Gymnasium, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, 20—Jail meeting, 9.30 a.m. Gospel meeting in rooms, 3.30 p. m. Workers' meeting, 5.30 p. m. Monlay, 3.7—Gymnasium, 7.30 p. m.

rested last Friday, was called befor rested last Friday, was called before Commissioner Hoyne yesterday morning but the plaintiff was not ready to go on with the case, and a continuance until Salurday next was arranged. The plaintiff had obtained a judgment in the United States Courts for \$13,000, which with interests and costs now which with interests and costs now amounts to \$28,000. Milier says that he bought a rectifying house from plaintiff during the celebrated Whisky Ring investigation, to prevent him from the college of the college of the celebrated which the college of the celebrated which was a celebrated which the celebrated which was a celebrated which which was a celebrated with the celebrated which was a celebrated w and investigation, to prevent him from squeating, and notwithstanding that he did squeat. He paid for part of the property and is not able to pay the balance remaining idea. Miller is the proprietor of a distillery at Springfield, his sobriquet of "Buffalo" was given him because he formerly resided in Buffalo. because he formerly resided in Buffalo,

FLAYED BY SLOSSON.

N. Y., where he owned an interest in s

Sexton Beaten in the Third Game of the Billiard Tournament. NEW YORK, April 21 .- The bilitard tournament, which has attracted so much attention lately, was begun in Irving Hai last night. The opening game for 500 points was between Wm. Sexton, of New York, and Geo. F. Slosson, of Chicago. Sexton played very poorly, and acored only 168 points in the game. In the thirty-ninth inning Slosson fluished the game with a run of 141. Winner's average, 12 4-5, loser's average, 4 3-4; high-est runs—Slosson, 46, 49, 141; Sexton, 23, 33.

General Grants Takes a Ride. NEW YORK, April 21,-Twice during the morning General Grant came to the library window and acknowledged the salutes of persons on the side walk. At two o'clock yesterday afternoon the Genrai waiked down the steps of his house and entered a carriage, and was driven to Mount St. Vincent, returning about five o'clock. As he came down the steps a crowd, which had gathered on the op osite side of the street, sainted him and ie returned the salute by raising his hat. 3. Grant, Jr. and Mrs. Sertoris.

A Salcon-Keeper Beaten to Death.

CHICAGO, 1LL., April 21 .- Jas. Booth, saloon-keeper, was found at his restdence on Gold street yesterday morning badly battered up and almost unconsclous. He died soon after. Fred Gage, his partner, who lived at the same house, saw Frank Phelan and a friend leaving the nouse just before he discovered Booth's condition. Booth alleged that Phelan was the cause of his death. The two men, it is alleged, were intimate with Jenulo Dubolse, and quarreled over her. The affair was not reported to the police until the afternoon.

PHISDURGH, PA., April 20 .- The committee of miners at work trying to get out the Pan-handle miners, called a meet ing of the miners of the Pan-handle at Mansfield this evening, and will make a last effort to get them out. Should the not be successful, the Penusylvania Rai road miners and those of the New York & Cleveland Coal Company will go to work at the old rate on Wednesday. Everything depends on what to-morro will bring. The committee still hopes to be successful. If they are not a general resumption of work will result on Wed

A DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Two Tennessee Desperados Engage in a Fatal Shooting Affray. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 20 .- A bloody and sensational tragedy occurred at Oakdale Junction near this city yesterday Pat Cain, an engine hostler, and Jim Frist, a noted desperado, went to a satoon, and while there became en-gaged in a bitter quarrel. Frist fin-ally drew his pistol and shot Cain through the breast. As the latter was failing, he fired at Frist, the bullet taking effect in his abdomen and causing a

fatal wound.

A Relenting Prosecutor NEW YORK, April 21 .- Count Paul De Esterbazy, recently arrested, charged with having retained \$120 sent him by John Dudas, of Cannelton, W. Va., on September 16th last for deposit in a sav-

Got a Judgment.

NEW YORK, April 21 .-- In the case of Kenward Philp against the New York Tribune, to recover \$50,000 damages for the publication of various libeis, among which was the charge that Philp was a forger and the author of the notorious "Morey letter," the jury yesterday returned a \$6,000 verdict for Philp.

Postponed. NEW YORK, April 20.-Buddensick & Franck, the contractors, who built the houses on Sixty-second street, which col lapsod, were arraigned to-day to plead to an indictment of manslaughter in the second degree. Consul for both requested au adjournment till to-morrow which was granted

\$30,000 Fire. PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 20.-Fire broke out this morning in the raw stock department of R. Greenwood & Baltz Splaning Mills, on Worth and Oxford streets, Frankford. It originated in the Hawkins' automatic steam dryer, valued at \$10,000, from spontaneous combus-The loss is estimated at \$30,000;

His Identity Batabitshed. NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 21 -Charles Anderson, who was killed two weeks ago in a house of ill-fame by a man named Bridges, turns out to be Frank Salmon, alias White, of Portsmouth, Ky., a wellknown burglar and desperado.

The Baby Venus Dead. CHICAGO, ILL., April 21 .- Little Ethe Edwards, "Baby Venus," died yesterday. She weighed sixty-five pounds. She was brought to Chicago to fill two weeks' engagement, but her health was so poor that she was only on exhibition; one day.

Assigned. NEW YORK, April 21.-William Shaw, a miller at Parls, Ky., has made an assignment. Liabilities about \$70,000; assets, \$60,000.

Louisville claims to have the strongest man in the country in the person of a foundryman named John Bernhardt, a native of Alsace, France. He is 27 years old, six feet four inches high, and weighs 256 pounds, and with no surplus flesh. He gave a reporter for the Post s few exhibitions of his strength. Taking a piece of iron, which was afterwards found to weigh fortythree pounds, Bernhardt held it hor izontally at arm's length for several minutes. He then raised a huge piece of block-iron from the ground and placed it upon the scales. It pulled 864 pounds. Taking a piece of bar-iron two inches wide and one inch thick, and placing it against his knees, he bent it double easily. Thursday, 21-Dr. Chonoweth's Practical He took hold of a forty-two gallon Talk, with good programme, music and liter party steroises, 7.30 p.m. bung-hole. He took a piece of seasoned oak, about the size of a wagon-

CRIME'S CALENDAR.

The Notorious Jim McIntyre, an Escaped Jail Bird, Recaptured.

William Dickson, Foreman of the First Star-Route Jury, on Trial For Attempting to Corrupt the Jury.

Bloody Brod in a Bar-Room--Killed in Fight--Fatally Shot in a Drunken Row.

Jim MoIntyre Arrested. NEW ORLEANS, La., April 21 .- Detectves were informed yesterday by the Gov ernor of New Mexico that Jim McIntyre who was wanted in that Territory for t double murder, was in this city. They located their man at the City Hotel, and effected the arrest without trouble. Mc Intyre escaped from the Decatur Jail last December and joined his partner, Jim Courtright, a notorious desperado, who escaped two weeks previously from a squad of eight or ten Texas rangers at Ft. Worth. Since that time both have been at large, sithough the escape caused intense excitement, and every effort was made to capture them. Courtwight was here a few days ago, but it is believe has left. The two men had reputation throughout the West second only to the of the late Ben Thompson. Both are sale to have held commissions under Barrios In the Guatemala war, but on the death of their chief came to this city.

Foreman Dickson on Trial. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21 .- The case of William Dickson, who was foreman of the jury in the first Star-route trial, and who is under indictment charged with corruptly endeavoring to influence the jury, came up in the Criminal Court here yesterday. The specific charge against Dickson is that he read o paper in the jury-room giving an account of an alleged attempt on the part of of an alleged attempt on the part of Henry A. Bowen and Brewster Cameron to influence his vote. A jury was soon obtained, counsel made their opening arguments, and several witnesses were examined, when the court adjourned until

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Killed in a Fight. NORBOLK, VA., April 21 .- Troy Wilson,

and Ambrose Seymour, both colored, had a difficulty in Norfolk County Saturday night. Wilson struck Seymour on the and breast with bricks. Seymour died Sunday from the injuries. Wilson was arrested and brought before the Grand Jury yesterday. Seymour was a prominent negro in his community.

Fatally Shot in a Drunken Brawl. Youngslown, O., April 21.-Fred Schmidt, son of Rev. H. G. Schmidt, was shot last night in a drunken row, which originated in the Briar Hill Skating Rink. He is considered to be fatally wounded. George McKelry, who fired the shot, says he shot to scare Schmidt, not to hit him.

CHICAGO ELECTION FRAUDS To Be Investigated by the Grand Jury

CHICAGO, ILL., April 21.—The County Grand Jury was impanced yesterday the principal work before the body be ing the investigation of the fraud alleged to have been committed at the recent municipal election. In charging the jury with the responsibilities of its members, Judge Moran called their atthe people. "The community can better afford to have burglars carry on their nefarious work in its midst than it can for the voice of the people to be stifled. It can better afford to have its banks robbed than its ballots. There is no thief so bad as the villian who seeks to destroy the honest result of a free ballot. It is necessary that a ballo when deposited honestly should be honestly handled by those who have connection and are intrusted with it. The safety of our community depends on the honesty and safety of the ballot."

The jury then began an investigation covering the Third Ward ballot box rob-

At last evening's meeting of the City Council a motion to proceed to canvass the ballots of the late municipal election was lost, but after a long debate the mat-ter was made a special order for next Monday night.

A Western War of Freight Rates. CHICAGO, ILL., April 21 .- The Northwestern Road reduced their freight rates vesterday on Council Bluffs and Omaha business five cents per one hundred below the cut made by the St. Paul Road Saturday. The Burlington & Rock Island followed the cut, but the St. Paul contracting office did not meet it, having re-ceived instructions Saturday to go no lower than forty cents per hundred. The Northwestern also inaugurated a ten-cent reduction on St. Paul & Minneapolis business, to go into effect to-day. A western war of freight rates is not im

THE TURE.

Opening Day at Memphis. Mampris, Tank., April 21-The open ing day of the race meeting was attended by 1,500 people, and the favorites were beaten with but one exception.

The first race, an introductory scramble, three-fourths of a mile, was won by Mona; Pink Cottage, econd; Lord Ciliton, third. Time, 1-18.

Second Race—Gaston's Hotel stakes; half mile dash: Hattle D. H., first; Pate election of officers, the regular ticket was sleeted, including the Hon John Kelly.

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Shoody, second; Strong Battler, third Time \$1 3-4.
Third Race — The Memphis Ouki stakes; one and one-eighth mlies.

Athletics, 4.

Games Played! Monday, April 21.

Baltimore, Md.-Brooklyns, 7; Balti-

Washington, D. C .- Nationals, 7; Bos

Proud of His Position.

land having gone to the New Orleans Ex-

position, Lieutenant-Governor Gibbs

came down from his home at Dallas and

assumed the reins of power. [Gibbs ap.

pears to enjoy playing Governor. Since

his advent the Governor's office has lost that severity of tone with which it has

popular with all classes, and specially the "boys" about town and newspace men.
The very first day of Governor Gibbs' ad-

The very first day of Governor Gross administration was signalized by an important meeting of the State Land Board, of which the Governor is chairman. The board yesterday leased 600,000 acres of grazing lands in the disputed county of

United States Marshal Sydney D. Jack-

man for the Eastern District of Texas

one of President Cleveland's appointees, yesterday took the oath of office, and has

established his principal office at San An-

A Gold Medal for the Discoverer of Di Long's Party.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20 -- Lieu

tenant Schuetze will take with him- a

gold medal to present to Vasilii Bobrow-

sky, altas Vasilli Koolgloort, "oue-eared

Bill," when he leaves here to distribute

rewards to the natives in the vicinity of

the Lena River, who aided in discovering De Long's party. The native to be honored with the medal discovered

the party in charge of Melville. He was

given his alies because of his having only

one ear. The medal is about the size of

a silver dollar, and contains on one sid

the words: "Presented by the President of the United States." On the other side

the name of the recipient will be inscrib-

Declared Unconstitutional.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 21 .- A spe-

cial from Jackson, Miss., to the Times

Democrat says: "The Supreme Court yes

terday rendered a decision declaring

the act creating a railroad commission

in contravention to the provision of the

Rederal Constitution, declaring that no

State shall pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts. The commission has, however, the right to enforce against roads any regulation not in vio

lation of chartered rights. This is a reversion of the decision of the Court below declaring the act of the commission altogether unconstitutional, and enjoining the Commissioners from any

Delinquent Examiners Arrested.

and Robt. V. Mackay, the two examiner

the bad materials used by the builders in

the houses that fell on Sixty-second street

last Monday, were arrested last evening

on indictments found by the Grand Jury

of manslaughter in the first degree. Both prisoners were locked up in the contral

NORFOLK, VA., April 21 .-- A British

caused some sensution here. The Cap-

simultaneous arrival was purely acci-

Murdered and Robbed.

now on the trail of the murderers.

Dropped Dead.

supposed, from cards found in his pocket

to be W. W. Walter, dropped dead las

vening on Newark avenue, in this city. Documents on his person show he has been a correspondent of the Boston Puot,

and has traveled extensively in the South.

Burned to Death.

Lyons, N. Y., April 21.—Calvin Porter,

of Seneca Falls, was burned to death in

a fire that broke out in the Exchange

consumed, together with the First Lu

Died.

BOSTON, MASS, April 21 -Hon. John

Boston, died Sunday at his home in Stockbridge, Mass., aged eighty-one

No Insurance.

NEW ORLEANS, LA , April 21 .-- A special

from Jeannorette, La, says Milms &

Stokes' saw-mill was yesterday morning destroyed together with \$25,000 worth of

Battle of Concord Celebration.

Confessed Judgment

was celebrated here yesterday.

imated to be worth \$200,000.

lumber; no insurance.

theran Church, Loss \$20,000.

Hotel at four o'clock yesterday morning all the other guests escaped, but with out their clothes. The hotel was wholly

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 21 .- A man,

Houston, Tex., April 20 -A special

Greer to a syndicate.

been imbued under Ireland. Gibbs is

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Krump's Balsam, which we sell on a posilive guarantee to cure, they would immetimatum, first; Tipsy, second; Eileen, third. Time, 2:01. Fourth Race-Short course steeple chase: King Dutchman, first; Aurelian, second; Worth, third. No time. nve guarancee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial size free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. b3

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FOR SALE—Wyandotte eggs, \$3 for 13, and Plymonth Rock eggs, \$3 for 13, May be had by calling on BERT MERIWRATHER, 169 West Jefferson street The obless producing the eggs are from the Sid, Congeryard, Conand a Russian man-of-war arrived in this port from Havana yesterday morning, and the coincidence, owing to the present hostile attitude of England and Russia, FOR SALE-I am able to offer for a tow days a most desirable house and iot, located about midway between the depot and business tains of the vessels, however, say their

about infurely between the depot and unlambde. It has cost the owner \$9,000. \$5,000 will buy it.; taken now; long time on half the purchasmonoy Apply to J. E. KINNEY, 518 North Church street. Houston, Tex., April 20 —A special from Nuevo Laredo, Mex., says the manager of the Valle Cillo Minos, near Villadoma, was murdered Friday night and over live thousand dollars stolen. The dead Su-live house of the land cleter, truit and berries. Also a new house of θ rooms, clisten. live thousand dollars stolen. The dead Superintendent was Lucious Avery, who was formerly United States Consul at Camargo. The "Guardian Rurals" are and excellent fruit. Sell one or three lots will rent, it not sold by let of May, last name house on Cometery St., 635. J. CONSTANT. Apraddit

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FOR RENT—The Mound Meat Market; also two small rooms over Niedermeyer 5 kro-cery store. Enquire of W-diw F. W. NIEDERMEYER. NOTICE—Whitewashing or painting done to order on short notice at low figures. Leave orders at Henry Lower's gracery store, JIE East Main street. JIM LEMASTER.

HOUSE-CLEANING —Parties wanting work done about their homes, house-cleaning, etc., will please leave orders at Reubsamen's grucery store on Water street.

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WANTED—Two apprentice girls to learn le-diw MRS, R. EINSTEIN'S Z. Goodrich, ex-Collecter of the port of

FOR SALE—A first-class Hambletonian first premium last two years old. Took first premium last two years in carriage ring 15 d8 E. F. FUNK, Box 45, Decatur, III. WANTED-A sober and industrious man wants a position as a teamstor. Would not object to go to the country. Address, C. H. DEBTZ, City Post Office. al4d6t* DOARDING HOUSE WANTED in live town in Contral Illinois. Send full particulars to "Alpha," Independent office, Macon, Ill.

WHITRWASHING.—Leave your order with I. R. Rogan, barber, under Pedde cord & Burrows Bank, Water street. Apri-dimo JESSE WRIGHT. CONCORD, MASS, April 21 .- The 110th anniversary of the Concord fight in 1775 TOR HENT.—A dwelling house of 8 rooms, well, cistern and oarn, at No. 301 West North street Desirable location, near Second Ward School building. Apply to C. O. Platt, Ullrich block. 21dtf

POR SALE—A new 3-room house, on Marietts street, lot 5, Quinlan's 2d addition. Lot 40x193 feet. Apply to JOHN QUINLAN. NEW YORK, April 21.-R R. Foster & Co., wholesale dealers in teas and coifees, at St Louis, have confessed judgments for \$200,000. Mr. Foster was es-

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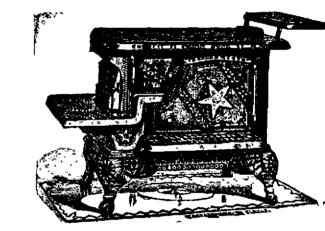
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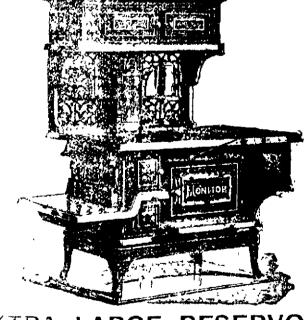
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ININ A. HROWN. REMNANT SALE.

We have in stock over one hundred small pieses and parts of pieces, in 5 to 15-yard lengths, of Dress Goods, embrso to per yard upwards, which we will sell at half price.

Big 18.

The Daily Republican.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. ready to take part in the three-cornered CIRCUIT JUDGE.

CHARLES A. EWING, of Decatur, is here announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge

TUESDAY EVE., APRIL 21, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

Drinking Fountains for chickens, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents each, at
E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

The saloons are closed to-day as usual THE polls will not close until 7 o'clock THERE are 13 prisoners in the county

THERE are five clerks and judges at

each of the five polling places. Buy Decatur Coal of Geo. W. Ehrhart. "Querna" to-morrow night. Pretty

ostumes—a strong company. THE street car turn table has been removed from the centre of the old square. Nonrouk coats cheap at Cheap Char-

MERTING for men only in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock this evening. Tur streets and places of resort were thronged last night with politicians and friends of candidates on the various tick-

Turs morning R. L. Perry had a big eard stuck up at the polls, stating that he was not a candidate for alderman in the

D. A. Marrir has three wagons deliv THE Chicago opera feetival is ended.

A fine line of waiter jackets at Cheap LAST night Wm. Shilling was arrested for forgery. He is charged with wrong-

fully obtaining \$27 that properly belonged to another man in the employ of the I. B. & W. The complainant was Agent Tyner. Stop at Hanks & Patterson's on South

Water street and order family groceries Extra fine fresh fish and family flour at Peter Ullrich's grocery store on East Main street. TELEPHONE No. 100 and get pure crys-

tal nee from D. A. Maffit. Special attention paid to all orders. Three wagons on the rounds every morning. apr 7-dtf A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to Mr. Harry F. Moore and Miss Annie L. May, both of Kingston, Ohio.

Your troublesome cough will surely yieki to Burks' White Pine Balsam. THE sociable and festival at the colored Methodist church last night, given by the ladice of the congregation, proved to be a big success financially. The proceeds

were \$51. Refreshments were served, and all had a social time. You can get Decatur Coal at George Ehrhart's coal yard, next to Shellabar-

The city election at Bloomington which came off yesterday, resulted in a victory for the Republicans. Mayor Funk was two algormen. There are now only two out of the twelve aldermen in the council who are Democrats.

REMEMBER Abel & Looke when seeking stylish wall paper at low figures. The most elegant Millinery in the city

t Miss Miller's new store, two doors east of old stand. Stylish designer in charge t trimming department. Bunks' White Pine Balsam is an infal

ble remody for a "Raw Bore Throat." The assessors of Macon county are requested to meet at the court house in feit of crookedness in that line. It is the Decatur Saturday afternoon, May 2d, '85, | finding of a live buby in a privy vault at at 2 o'clock, to have a talk about assess-

ing property. THE Rink will catch a big crowd tonight to witness the Mother Hubbard The reporter is informed that the baby faucy dress skate. The lady wearing the was rescued, made clean, baptised, and is largest bonnet or cap will be given a fine now in custody of parties who will take oil skating picture, and the gent wearing good care of it. It is not likely at this the largest hat or cap will get a box of writing that any elfort will be made to

Fine style straight cut coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf SPOUTING, tin and slate roofing, repairing of all kinds attended to promptly. Slate furnished for foundations at reaonable prices. Estimates furnished for heating buildings with warm air furnaces.
(five us a call. Heart & Stewart. New Haworth Block.

TRE new city council of Jacksonville has elected Richard Yates, Jr., city attorney. Young Yates is the son and nameeake of the late Gov. Yates, and inherits much of his gifted father's ability as an orator. His friends predict a brilliant future for him. The Jacksonville Journul says of him: "Dick stands a peer among the young and rising attorneys of the city. The appointment is also a just recognition of the valuable services he rendered his party during the recent rendered his party during the recent presidential campaign, when he devoted both time and money to the full extent of her efforts are of the same general characteristics.

A "hacking cough" is hard to cure, but Burks' White Pine Balsam will cure it. ARE you going to build? If so, no matter how small your house, a mantel or two, with a nice hearth to suit, is an inexpensive luxury, not only aiding largely in ornamenting your rooms, but is an economical method of heating, and insures perfect ventilation. We would be pleased to show you our stock.

MORRHOUSE, WELLE & CO.

For bargains in first-class instruments call at C. B. Prescott's and price those superb Haines Bros, pianos.

When you want anything in Hardware you can find it every time and in greater variety at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. Long handled "Car Sweepers" for sweeping walls—just the thing for house-cleaning, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

SEE the Castle Carpet Sweeper, best and theapest sweeper made, at More-house, Wells & Co.'s. BURKS White Pine Balsam for colds. THE examination of William Carrier for stealing the Joe Arthur cattle, has

been postponed again until next Monday

ronounced success. Popular prices. THERE is a bill pending before the present legislature which provides that

on discharge or quitting, a workman may lemand his wages, and if not paid, the sum not exceeding \$50. If the sum is more than \$50, then the interest may be demanded on \$50.

Ring up Montgomery's store on North Water street, and order supplies for the table. Fresh butter a specialty. THE funeral of Miss Klare took place

this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church at Boody. Country produce and superior family flour at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound. Order by telephone.

Henry Koehler Badly Hurt. SUNSHINE AND BALLOTS. The City Election Passing off Qui-

etly-A Big Vote.

unshine and feel the balmy spring breeze

struggle. A finer day was never given

and though there was more or less ban-

dying of words, there was no disturbance

for alderman. He is not a candidate.

VOTES CAST AT 2 P. M.

Below is given the number of votes

cast in the different wards up to 2 o'clock

to-day. It indicates that there will be a

heavy vote, close on to 2,500, if it does

First Ward—Judges, J. Q. A. Odor, C. H. Tyler and Hiram Dillehunt. Clerks, J. E. Saxton and W. E. Strohm. Votes

Second Ward—Judges, P. B. Provost W. J. Usrey and M. Glore. Clerks, John A. Brockway and J. C. Hostetler. Votes

Fourth Ward-R. N. Ham, James L.

cast, 104.
The total number of votes cast up to

Captain Kanan is receiving enthusias

tic support for mayor. Predictions are

made that he will have a plurality in all

Mr. N. Laux at Lincoln.

The Lincoln House, a fine hotel at Lin

coln owned by Hon J. D. Gillett, has

ocen leased by Mr. Nicholas Laux, or the

Palace Hotel, this city. He took charge

of the hotel yesterday. Mr. Laux is a

genuine gentleman, and patrons of the

Lincoln House will find him a thorough

bred in his line. He has devoted the

greater part of his life to hotel-keeping,

and has a wide acquaintance with the

traveling public. Success to him. He

will continue in possesion of the Palace.

Art Class Reception

next by the members of the Young La-

dies' Art Class will be largely attended

and will be a swell affair. All of the

society clubs of the city will be repre-

sented, and there will be many strangers

in attendance from neighboring cities

The New Opera Orchestra will furnish

SUNDAY night at 10:40 o'clock a St

Louis traveling man, on board the pas-

senger train 16 miles out of Decatur, on

the St. Louis division, made a bad break,

and came near killing himself. He was

a little boozy, and occupied a seat in the

locked the door as he went out. The

was going at full speed the fellow delib-

erately jumped off the platform into the

darkness. The train stopped and backed

"Nobody's Darling."

to the ears of the police, who have a sur-

the rear of a lot in the first ward a few

days since. They know no more about

the case, as no one has entered complaint.

linnt down the heartless party who aban-

Dramatic.

Grace Hawthorne as Queena disclose

acter. Her mad seene in "Queena" is a great piece of acting in tone, pantomime

great piece of acting in tone, pantomine and the whole movement, and her fall when ascending a flight of stairs in her delirium is startling. We can recall no scene like it. The acts were all recalled, some of them two or three times, and the third act received half a dozen such marks of approbation. The play was a

doned the babe.

and hone in his yard.

St. Louis Republican said:

Another baby sensation has come to

The reception and dance to be given at

the wards, except perhaps the fifth.

this hour is 1106

not exceed that number:

This morning at 2 o'clock Henry Koeh-The Sturdy Bostonian and His ler, the well-known butcher, father of Louis and Henry Koshler, fell out of a second story window, in the Koenler gro cery store building, at the corner of East The workers at the polls and the voters Wood and Broadway. The window is on vere gratifled this morning to see the the north side of the building, and twenty der the auspices of the Decatur Lecture feet above the brick pavement. At the Course was given at the opera house last blowing gently as they gathered about hour named, Mr. K., who occupies the night, being the lecture on "Pocket in the polling places with ballots in hand room over the store, arose to get fresh air. Politics" by the celebrated theologian from Boston, Rev. Joseph Cook, whose The window had been left open, and in some manner he fell out, striking his writings and lectures are widely read by the voters to express their will at the balhead and breast upon the end of a vinethe people of both continents. Rev. Cook lot box, and consequently it was no hardgar barrel that stood directly under the is a tall, robust gentlemen, powerful ship for the citizens to stand around and frame and large head with high forehead. window against the building. The old have fun with the workers and speculate man's cry of pain was heard in the night, He wears a circle of neatly trimmed beard on the result. The party friends of all by a neighbor, but no one came to his reunder his chin, and in manner he is quick the candidates were on deck early, and lief. This morning Fred. Deppe found and vigorous. The audience was large Mr. Koehler sitting in the north door of and was about evenly divided as to sex, the store, in great pain, with his body the politicians apparently preferring to and up to noon everything passed off improve the fleeting hours about town badly bruised. Dr. Chenoweth attended quietly. Andy Shoemaker spent nearly him and found that his right collar bone rather than lose golden opportunities by all of the forencon at the up-town polls, was broken and that a bad wound had idly listening to what some of the vetermurshaling his forces, and the other canbeen made on one of his arms. He is ans termed "gauzy theories" of a Bostolidates made a show of themselves. In now resting at the home of his son. Mr. nian who knows less about practical the fifth ward it was placarded that R. every-day fourth and fifth ward politice Kuchler is in the 50th year of his age. L. Perry had withdrawn from the race The effects of the injury will not be than the least ambitious voter in the disknown for several days. tricts named.

THE COOK LECTURE.

Notions About Political

Affairs.

The last of the six entertainments un-

The deep-voiced lecturer was intro

duced by Mr. E. A. Gastman, and Rev

Cook on coming to the front remarked

In the contest to-morrow I will say. "May

the best man win;" and he added that it

was gratifying to him to see so many men

present when they perhaps ought to be

on the outside doing what they can to

save the country. [Laughter.] The lect

urer spoke first on the misrule of munici

pal governments, grouping the ten large

cities of the United States, which he said

if put together would not make a London

in population. Some time was given up

our country, and it was predicted that in

1950 we will have 200,000,000 people, with

many cities the size of London. A gloomy

picture of the future of American politics

and business interests was made by allud-

ing to the socialistic and communistic

influence, but Rev. Cook had most to say

about the influence of King Whisky.

Slavery was killed because it attempted

to rule the nation, and whisky must go

down for it attempts not only to rule the

nation, but flaunts itself in the faces

of decent people. A new party will be

formed to kill whisky if the old parties

fail longer to do that which the new

Upon the topic of Civil Service Reform

Rev. Cook became quite facetious in the

outset, pronouncing it a success on

paper thus far; but further on he became

solemnly in earnest and hoped for better

proof for sincerity in carrying out the

law in future. It was Aaron Burr who

instituted the spoils system fifty years

ago. Martin Van Buren improved the

plan, but it was Andy Jackson who went

the full length, "To the victors belong

the spoils." There are tricksters in all

political parties who receive their rewards

for dirty work performed. It was Jeffer-

son who said we must spoil the spoils

system or it will spoil us. President

Hayes once said to me: "Only 30 men are

turned out of office in Great Britain when

there is a change. We commonly turn

out 8,000 when there is a change here."

Again the speaker made a dark picture of

anarchy unless the era of Reform is

In presenting the remedies for the evils

existing and those that are to come, Rev.

Cook had more to say about the encroach-

ments of the liquor traffic and its influ-

ence in American politics. He would

wipe it out, and thus in his opinion re-

move one of the greatest evils. Then he

would have the reading test applied to

those who would vote at the polls. No

man in his opinion after 1895 should have

the privilege of voting unless he could

read. He was not a fanatic on woman

who paid taxes should have the right to

vote. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. had

fought a good fight, but their work is not

finished. Referring to the condition of

visited that section-be said the negre

was practically disfranchised. They were

callots were not counted unless cast for

the white man's party. New Orleans he

pronounced as the most corrupt city in

The lecturer talked for two hours.

fairly good discussion of the subject.

tions in Chicago at noon to-day:

times he was witty, more often he was

slightly tedious, but in the main it was a

The Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat-88% May; - June; -

The following were the closing quota-

Corn-47½ May; 46½ June; 47½ July. Oats-34½ May; 36½ June; 35 July.

The Art Lectures.

The Cameron lectures are instructive as well as entertaining, and no one who loves travel, should fail to attend.—Pitts-

The lectures will begin at the opera

house Monday night with a tour through

Italy and Rome. Admission, 15, 25 and

The remains of Edward DeCourcey

the country.

quickly ushered in.

party will do.

to the rapid growth of the population i

Ward Realth Officers. Mayor Chambers has very properly ap pointed a health officer in every ward in the city to see that the city is kept clean They are:

First Ward-L. B. C. Leffingwell Second—Ray Ringland. Third—C. C. Radoliff. Fourth—A. W. Hardy. Fifth—George Andress.

These inspectors will set with the Board of Health, and do what they can cast, 210.
Third Ward—John H. Mauzy, R. G. Sollars, D. C. Moffit. Olerks, C. C. Raddill and Seymour Campbell. Votes cast, to have the city properly cleaned. The action of the mayor will be generally anplauded. The importance of preparing for the possible visitation of Asiatic cholera cannot be ignored, and it is gratifying to Peake and J. W. Weigand. Clerks, Geo. Andress and S. J. Peake. Votes cast, 202. Fifth Ward—Judges, Minor Brook, W. S. Nichols and E. Cladfelter. Clerks, Jacob Sine and H. B. Matheny. Votes note that the authorities are active in the effort to make the city clean.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Urocker, of Maroa, attended the

Stephen Mahannah and Eli Ullery, Mt. Zion, are in the city to-day.

Senator Rogers will leave for Spring field this evening or to-morrow morning. Clay Dempsey was in town to-day and cast his ballot in the second ward.

Miss Hattie Bury is in Bloomington having a good time with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conn, and Mrs. K. W. Conn, of Mt. Zion, were at the Palace last evening. Dr. J. A. Hall, a well-known Danville

physician, attempted to kill himself yes-terday by taking morphine. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Downing arrived home yesterday from Louisville, Ky., where they visited among relatives for a

Lincoln Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Nich-clas Laux came over on the morning train from Decatur and gave their first meal at noon. Mrs. Laux, the new landthe St. Nicholas hotel Thursday evening lady, is well liked, and will personally oversee the household work of the hotel.

Gen'l Sec'y Mann spent last Saturday and Sunday at Pana attending a district conference of the Y. M. C. A. He says the association at that place has been given new life, funds raised sufficient to carry on the work without fear as to the future and the rent of the rooms paid one year in advance. These conferences are held generally at the point of the weakest association, and are always a benefit to

Paying The Bills. Mrs. J. F. Rosch and Mrs. O. B. Gorin, of the committee of Decatur ladies man-

aging the Goodman band benefit, have email station. The train didn't stop there, and the conductor compelled the man to go back to his seat, and then he just fifty dollars better than was expected at the close of the fair. This gives the band a big boost, and will provide them traveling man jumped up in a huff, got with plenty of cash with which to pay the ax, out the bell cord, and then broke the lock off the door, and while the train for their new instruments.

To-DAY Thos. Peniwell left for Wellington and other points in Kansas with a party of twenty excursionists and landseekers. The party went over the Midsitting on top of the steep embankment down which he had tumbled. He was uninjured, except a few bruises. He refused to get on the train, and he was left there near the station where he wanted to stop. The name of the party could not be learned. land, by way of Peoria, thence over the things in the south—and he had lately

There will be a meeting of the "celebration committee" on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the hall of Decatur Lodge, No. 65. All Odd Fellows, wives and daughters are cordially invited. By order of committee.

Ammonia in Baking Powders. Scientific American.

Among the recent discoveries in science and chemistry, none is more important than the uses to which common amonia can be properly put as a leavening agent, and which indicate that this familar salt is hereafter to perform an active part in the preparation of our daily food.

The carbonate of amomna is an exceed-ingly volatile substance. Place a small portion of it upon a knife and hold over a flame, and it will almost immediately

AL. RAY, at the county jail, is managing a chicken incubator with marked sucbe entirely developed into gas and pass off into the sir. The gas thus formed is cess. He placed 106 eggs in the hatcher, and one of the chicke hatched out nicely yesterday afternoon. The others will follow at once. Al. says he will get 90 chicks out of the 106 eggs. Sheriff Foster has about \$50 worth of fine roosters as a supplement to these articles. A small country of supplement to these articles. small quantity offsmmonisin the dough is effective in producing bread that will be lighter, sweeter and more wholesome than that risen by any other leavening agent When it is acted upon by the heat of bak The Grace Hawthorne dramatic combiing, the leavening gas that raises the dough is liberated. In this act it uses nation will appear before the footlights to-morrow night in the new dramaitself up, as it were; the ammonia is en-tirely diffused, leaving no trace or residum "Queens." Of the company and play the whatever. The light, fluffy, flaky appearance, so desirable in bisouite, etc., and so sought after by professional cooks, is said to be imparted to them only by the possession of more dramatic power than she got credit for when she was here

useful discovery, and the handsomest and best bread and cake are now largely risen by the aid of amonia, combined of course with other leavening material. Ammonia is one of the best known products of the laboratory. If, as seems to be

ducts of the laboratory. If, as seems to be justly claimed for it, the application of its properties to the purposes of cooking results in giving us lighter and more wholesome bread, biscuit and cake, it will prove a boon to dyspeptic humanity, and will speedily force itself into general use in the new field to which science has assigned it. signed it.

Throw Away Trusses

resenting 1,360 acres, have signed conturns of a quarter million of dollars.

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New Spring Goods NOW OFFERING. DRY GOODS, WALL PAPER, CURTAINS,

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Velvet, Moquet, Brussels and Ingrain CARPETINGS, AND WALL PAPER, in the newest designs and colorings, and at LOWER Prices than were ever sold.

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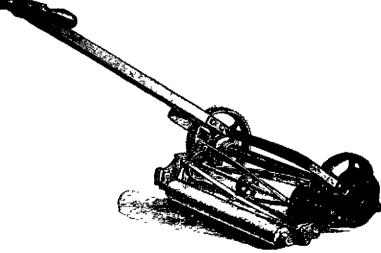
Agents Butterick's Patterns. March 19-dawti

SUNSHINE!

The warm April sunshine is bringing out not allowed to vote, and if they did their the grass.

> If you want to have a beautiful Lawn this Summer do not wait until your grass has grown too high, but commence cutting it in time with a Lawn Mower.

CHEAPER THAN EVER!



We have the following only first-class Mowers made, and guarantee them in every particular:

Pennsylvania Lawn Mowers, Quaker City Lawn Mowers, Philadelphia Lawn Mowers.

Sizes, Pennsylvania, 12, 14, 16 inch. High Wheel 15, 17, 19 in.

Quaker City, 12, 14, 16 inch.

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Morehouse. Wells & Co... 134 East Main-St.

STRAWBERRY growers of Centralia, rep-

who died of congestive chills at Slater, Mo, on the morning of April 18th, after a brief illness, arrived in Decatur Sunday

night, and were taken to the home of his father, Patrick DeCourcey, in the fifth ward. The deceased was aged 27, 7 months and 17 days, and leaves a widow and one child. The funeral took place from the Catholic church yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large assem

Read and Remember!

V. H. Parke sells all kinds of Garden

He has for sale, at a big bargain, one nice Family Carriage and one Basket Pha Adjoining the Tabernsole.

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Geo. W. Ehrhart has made arrangements to sell Decatur Coal only, and we are assured that all orders given him will

The bakers and baking powder manu-facturers producing the fluest goods have been quick to avail themselves of this been quick to avail themselves of this been quick to avail themselves of this

tracts for crates. The plants have not been damaged by the severe weather, and they look for an enormous crop. Three million boxes will be made, and 250 car-

employer shall be liable to the wages and And employ the radical, new method two per cent a day until paid, in any guaranteed to permanently oure the worst two per cent a day until paid, in any guaranteed to permanently oure the worst cases of rupture, Send two letter stamps for references, pamphlet and terms. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Byorone Suits, a specialty, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

y. H. Parke sells the P. Heiss & Son's Best winter wheat, Roller Process flour, at \$1.25 per sack of 50 lbs. Every sack is warranted as good as any other make.

ard, Edgar Bishop, O Addleman, F. Bo-han, of Slater, Mo; Charles Taylor, Douglas Stroble, and J. W. Knowlton, of Decatur. Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Bohan came with their husbands to attend the A CARD.

and Flower seeds. V. H. Parke sells all kinds of Stock reed.

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pe promptly filled.

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\$15,000 Worth of Fine SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING now on Display at THE WHITE FRONT!

500 Men's Fine Suits at Marvelously LOW

200 Boys' Suits at prices that are bound to sell

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In the Market. The Spray Chain Pump

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DECASER, 10 19019.

ACHES! PAINS! "I acho all over!" What a common ex-

pression; and how much it means to many a poor sufferer! These aches have a r tuan, and more frequently than is genern' y suspected, the cause is the Liver of enrous than these, and no remedy is so prinist and effective as

IVER COMPLAINTS, MALARIA, DYSPEP-S.A. etc., and yet it is simple and harm-Science and medical skill have camb nort with wonderful success those Torbs which nature has provided for the cure of clanase. It strengthons and inv moratus the whole system. Hom. Thaddour Stevens, the distinguished Con-cressings, once wrote to a fellow member who was

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READ FOR YOURSELF.

"Petition from business men asking that the ordinance accompanying the petition relating to fire stores be passed. The object of the petition-ers is to prevent the location of fire stores in Decatur. Referred to the Ordinance Committee."-Extract from Council report of March 2, 1885.

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The Daily Zepublican.

Scat -- whack!

ing at 815 Champa Street, in Denver. was hunting deer with a son in Mancos or Santa Lucia valley. New Mexico, SUPERSTITIONS. about twenty-five miles east of Silver lome of the Pet Signs and Omens That Art City. While tracking a deer over an old Indian trail through a canyon they observed, about a hundred and fifty There was a sudden howl, as if a fogfeet above the creek bottom where they horn had been seized with a nightwere, an opening or cave, apparently cut into the steep side of the cliff. Climbing to it with some difficulty, they found a cave, evidently the work of man, one hundred feet deep, twenmare, and a something that bore a decided resemblance to a cats tail disappeared over the back fence of a St. l'aul street residence like a streak of yellow lightning. *
"I don't like to see a cat lying in the

ty-five feet wide and about twelve feet high. The door of this cave was cov-ered with the excrement of bats. While sun in February," said the old gontle-man, as he slammed down the window resting after the hard climb young Metcalf thrust the ramrod of his gun and resumed his chair by the fire place. "Why?" asked an incredulous visinto the floor and felt something rattle against the end. A small portion of the covering was then turned up. They "It forebodes a stormy March," was the response "Why, that's a proverb ascertained that the excrement deposit I've heard since I was a child, and I've heard since I was a child, and I've heard since I was a child, and I've mass from one to three feet in thickneyer known it to fail. But here in ness. Beneath this was a deposit of never known it to fail. But here in the city, and particularly here in St. Paul street, they laugh at a fellow what was afterward found to be anima charcoal from ten to fourteen inches deep, and under this a layer of ashes when he hauls out his country saws. packed lightly down from six to ten That shows their ignorance, for goodinches deep. It was after penetrating the latter that they made their most important discovery. This was a large uses knows a farmer knows more about the weather in a week than they do in the city for a month. There's another true saying that when the north wind does not blow in February it will have its re-venge in March. And for every thunder number of relies of various kinds, consisting of figures of men rudely carved in wood, evidently with stone tools, numerous representations of the rising sun made of splints of wood sewed toand rain in this month there will be a cold spell in May. The old proverb gether with thread made of the fiber of amole or soap weed with the aid of awls made of bone, some of which litches it is waiting for more, and when falls in the mud it remains all winter. were found; a representation of a ser-pent with a bird's head cut out of Look out for rain when the flakes grow larger as they fall. Of course you remember the time-honored revoods, arrows with flint heads, some of them very small, hows of various mark about the white Christmas and sizes, stone axes and hammers, large the lean graveyard. You people never pay any attention to those signs, but the farmers, the truckers, the milkbunches of thread made from the soup weed fiber, also cotton threads and cotton batting in masses, basket work of every description, including hampmen-people whom you brush past every day on the streets or in the marers, broast-plates adorned with shells

has preserved, notwithstanding some

flattering offers which have been made by the Smithsonian and other institu-

The Judge thinks the cave was

burial place, and that the deposit of

animal charcoal is the remains of a

wholesale cremation of the dead who

battle. This belief is strengthened not

only by the opinion of several learned

cine or wise men he invited to his house to see his

relies. These Indians were encamped

a short distance from his house

and he sent an invitation for the medi

at this remote age

Denver News.

well known that the Pueblos and Zunis

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PRE-HISTORICAL RELICS.

lacovery of a Crematory Furnace of an

Ancient People.

A short time ago Judge Metcalf, live

kets—believo in them because their fathers taught them to do so." and beads, and in other forms whose "I suppose every month has its own signs?" asked the incredulous visitor, use is unknown, long strings of beads, and long, slender painted sticks tied in bundles, and flat painted splints of wood, the latter having characters upas he gazed incredulously at a nickel-plated horseshoe suspended over the on them, but whose purpose is a mystery, together with a large number of similar articles which Judge Metealf "Every one of them," was the reply,

and a few of the most aucient and least known I will recite for your benefit. It is said that if grass grows in January it will grow badly during the rest of the year. The original saw for March says that If the month come in with an adder's head it goes out with a peacock's tail. It was believed, too, that a 'bushel of March dust was worth a king's ransom,' though this was a rather poetical adaptation. Of April it is said that a 'cold, moist April fills the rellar and fattens the cow.' A 'dry May brings nothing.

"A swarm of bees in May
is worth a load of hay:
A swarm of bees in June
Is worth a silverspoon;
But a swarm of bees in July
Is not worth a fly.

"A pretty rhyme, is it not?" he interrupted, with a laugh. "A dripping June sets all things in tune. When it rains in August it rains honey and If the first day of September be fair the month will be a good one. A warm October brings a cold February. Ice in November forebodes plenty of sleet and bad weather during the win-ter, and a warm Christmas indicates a cold Easter. The first three days of any season rule its weather. When it clears on Sunday it will be clear until Wednesday, and if it rains on the first dog-day there will be a flood for forty days thereafter. In spring a tub of rain makes a spoonful of mud, but in autumn a teaspoonful of rain makes a tub of mud. We heard a thunder-peal two weeks ago. That was a prophecy of a poor year for maple sugar, but a good year for fruit.
"Do you know how to foretell rain

with certainty," he asked, "and with-out going out doors? Just watch the cookronches. When they fly get out your umbrellas. Crickets chirp lively and spiders come out of their nests also before rain. I'll tell you a curious old saw about frost. The first frost, so runs the saw, comes exactly six weeks after we hear the first katydid. There will be as many frosts in June as there their faces turned toward the East, are fogs in February. I forgot to tell you also that rats and mice make much olse before a rain, and horses snut the air noticeably. Most of the signs of which I have spoken have their origin in experience and observation, and there is in them much of truth."

Bultimore Herald.

NOO-GLOOK-TOOK.

A Came That is Played by Esquiman Men Another game, called "noo-glook took," is played by the Esquiman men and boys. A piece of walrus ivery, about as long as the forefinger and probably a little larger in diameter, is pierced near the middle with holes running entirely through, and as thickly placed as can be without cutting it in two. Through each extremity is passed a stout sinew string, one end of which holds it fast to the roof of the Igloo, or tent, while the other is tied to some heavy object, as a other is thed to some nearly object, as a
walrus' skull or a stone, which acts as
a weight and keeps both strings taut.
Some member of the playing party
then puts up something as a prize—a
pair of walrus' tusks or, perhaps, a reindeer coat. The players, who stand in a circle around the perforated lvory cylinder, arm themselves with long, sharpened sticks, with points small enough to enter the holes (such as seal spears with the barbs removed, or Iron ramrods), and are ready to commence and as the prize-giver gives a sudden shout of "Yi! Xi!" they all begin jabbing at the holes. Finally, some lucky fellow succeeds in thrusting the point of his stick, spear or ramred through one of the holes, when he loudly shouts "Yi! Yi!" and pushes the cylinder saide to show that he is winner, and the lab bing ceases. The victor now puts up some new prize—a musk-ox robe, or a sledge dog, or a sealskin line—and the game goes on as usual until all are ready to stop.—Lieutenant Frederick

Schwatka, in St. Nicholas. -The wood of the "jarrah" tree, an CHILDREN'S SUITS.

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Richmond, Indiana, is a busy place, with its various manufacturing industries; and one of the busiest men in it is Mr. A. E. Crocker, who is known throughout all Indiana as a prosperous real estate and Insurance man. He is a gentleman in middle life of great vitality, and of very middle life of great vitality, and of very active temperament. Over a year ago, owing to severe overwork and great exposure, he was suddenly prostrated with sciatic rheumatism. To one of our correspondents, who visited him at his office a few weeks ago, Mr. Crocker told the story of his illness and recovery.

IT CAME SUDDENLY! IT WENT

of his illness and recovery.

Said he: "I had been working very hard; much harder and more continuations." ously than any man ought to work. I had been much exposed to the severity of the winter weather. My health had been so good that I was probably not as careful as I should have been, relying on my strong constitution to carry me through anything and everything. One cold day, last winter, I was unexpectedly taken with an acute pain, which I felt in my knee while stooping. The pain extended rapidly through thigh, stomach, head and brain. The doctor, who attended me, said it was remarkable case of sciatic rheumatism. He gave me a variety of medicines, the result of which was but slight and temporary relief. I suffered intensely, and was for a while laid aside from business, and confined to my bed. My case was evidently one requiring more powerful and efficient remedy than the doctor had brought to bear on it.
"After some weeks of suffering, I saw

an advertisement of Athlophoros. On a venture, and supposing that anyhow it could not make me any worse than I was, I bought a bottle. The effect of the first formula of the supposing that any worse than I was, I bought a bottle. The effect of the first formula of the supposition of the suppositio few doses of this medic ne was wonderful. Relief came almost immediately. My sciatica went away almost as quickly as it came. To have such relief as this medicame. To have such refer as its meaning gave me was as gratifying as it was unexpected. I took nearly a bottle of Athlophoros, which cured me so completely that I have not, since that time, had occasion to take any medicine at all. I have recommended this to a great many friends, and I have heard nothing but good words sucken of it. I think no medgood words spoken of it. I think no medrine is like it for removing rheumatism and scattering sciatica."

and scattering sciatica."

Although druggists sell hundreds of different kinds of medicines, it sometimes happens that one particular remedy accomplishes so much good that it stands pre-eminently above all the others, and by reason of its real merit attracts conspicuous attention to itself. This is the case with Athlophoros, the new remedy for rheumatism. In the two or three years during tism. In the two or three years during which this remedy has been before the public it has made a shining mark in working cures, the reports of which have in great numbers found their way to the In the two or three years during druggists who sold the medicine.
Calling on A. G. Luken & Co., of Richmond, Indiana, our correspondent found that this was eminently the case at their establishment, which is a leading drug house in that busycity.

Mr. Luken said: "Athlophoros is do-

professors, who have visited the spot in his company, but by the actions of a small band of Indians whose mediing a good work. We hear of a great many cases of cure, even though in most instances we do not hear of the names, which is principally because we have taken no spe cial measures to secure them. But there are a great many of our customers who have been so well pleased with it that they have come for more. Old Mrs. Morse, a have come for more. Old Mrs. Morse, a widow lady of eighty-six years, has taken six or eight bottles of it. Of course, you know it cannot be expected entirely to drive out an old and deeply-seated case of rheumatism like hers, but it has greatly relieved her pain. Then there is Mr. Crocker, the insurance and real estate agent, whom everybody in Richmond knows. He was a very sick man, but it made him wall. And there are a number band, to the number of forty, responded and come trooping over in a manner that at first alarmed him, making peculiar cries. Upon bringing the various articles out in front of the house they formed a ring around them and joined in a solemn dance, uttering a sort of chant. Upon asking an ex-planation from the interpreter he said made him well. And there are a number made him well. And there are a number of others right here in town. Out of town there are many. Mr. L. W. Richy, the druggist, at New Paris, Ohio, not far from here, can tell you of several. So can Mr. W. F. Robertson, at Whitewater, Indiana. The popularity of Athlophoros seems to be based on actual merit. and there is no dethey regarded the relies as sacred, and thought it sacrilege to remove them from the place where they had been deposited. It would seem that the people who placed them in the cave did so as offerings to their deity.

A Professor of the Smithsonian Inbased on actual merit, and there is no denying the fact that it has made its mark stitution, who saw the cave, says the among the people as an efficient remedy articles were placed there over one thousand years ago, and bases his estifor rheumatism, neuralgia, and sciatica. Who wrote the most, Dickens.

mate upon the animal deposit covering them. None of the Indians in the neighborhood have any recollections or legends of the people who lived there Warren or Bulwer? Warren wrote 'Now and Then," Bulwer wrote "Night and Morning," and Dickens The numerous representations of the wrote "All the Year Round." people were sun-worshippers, and it is

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-Queen Victoria is said to have mounted in silver, the ball that killed Admiral

-Secretary Bayard is said to be a capital amateur boxer.

The Homeliest Man in Decatur, -The peculiarity of the classic foot i As well as the handsomest, and others are the width between the large toe and it nvited to call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam For the indefinite sches and pains of nervous patients Tongaline is superior to any other anodyne. For nervous headfor the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic he or muscular rheumatism it is almost and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1. Park Ritchie, M. D., St. Paul, Minn. -More than 40,000 persons in New

-Buzzard's Roost, Ga, was a postoffice. Postmaster-General Villas has changed ts name to Westlake.

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-The plowing of a ranch near Redwood Uity, Ool., by steam is shortly to be

Something for all the Preachers. I am now receiving my spring styles of cassimeres, cloths, etc., and am prepared Rev. H. H. Fairall, D. D., editor of the Iowa Methodist, says editorially in the November (1883) number of his paper: "We have tested the merits of to furnish not only the best goods, America or imported, but the nestest and most stylish fit in the city. I have a well se-ected stock and refer to my many patrons paper: "We have tested the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, and believe that, by a thorough course of treatment, it will cure almost every case of eatarn. Ministers, as a class, are affloted with head and throat troubles, and catarn seems more prevalent than ever. We cannot recoom-mend Ely's Oream Balm too highly." When you go to Kansas City or any town in Kansas, take the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Line. Reclining Chair cars free from Delevan or Peoria. No change to make at night. For full particulars April 15-deod&w2w

-For the first time in twelve years Washington Society posesses a vice-prest

SETS of tools for brass repcuses worl at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. mar24-dif For birthday presents, buy a Gent's Smoking Jacket at B. Stine's. dtf

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke. March 10-d&wit

Tun best and handsomest Carpets for the least money can always be had at LINK & SCRUGGS a2 dawii Or course you can save money by buy-ing your boots and shoes of L. L. Ferriss & Oc. Everybody at all conversant with the facts knows that it must be so—it is so.

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A FINE line of children's Suits at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

CHRISTIAN NAMES. How the Ordinary Personal Nomenclatur of the Period is Misused.

"Frank" is a very pretty, pleasant ounding name, and it is not strange that many persons use it in common conversation all their days when speakng of a friend. Were they really christened by that name, any of these numerous Franks? Perhaps they were, and if so there is nothing to be said. But if not, was the baptismal name Francis or Franklin? The mind is apt to fasten in a very perverse and un-pleasant way upon this question, which oo often there is no possible way of settling. One might hope, if he out-lived the bearer of the appellation, to get at the fact; but since even gravetones have learned to use the names selonging to childhood and infancy in their solemn record, the generation which docks its Christian names in such an un-Christian way will bequeath whole churchyerds full of riddles to posterity. How it will puzzle and distress the historians and antiquarians of coming generation to settle what was the real name of Dan and Bert and Billy," which last is legible on a white marble slab, raised in memony of a grown person, in a certain burial-ground in a town in Essex County! Oliver Wendell Holmes, in Atlantic

YOUNG MENI-READ THIS. THE VOLTAGO BELT Co., of Marshall Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELEC-TRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, para'vsis, and many other diseases. Complete restors tion to health, vigor and manhood guar anteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them a once for illustrated pamphlet free. dec15-decd&wlyr There have been four presidents in

the Penama country in the past three

Botheration Among the Doctors There is a breeze in the St. Louis medical society, over certain breaches of the code. Several physicians had "specialties" and advertised them. This being contrary to medical etiquette, necessitated the resignation of these physicians. How queer it seems that when a good means queer it seems that when a good means of cure is found, anybody should object to making it public. It is no secret that many physicians use Brown's Iron Bitters in their regular practice, with the happiest effect. Dr. M. E. Doughtry, Franklin, Va., says, "I am highly pleased with Brown's Iron Bitters, and believe it to be unposing to all other iron presents." to be superior to all other iron preparations.' -There are twenty persons whose gifts

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All parties desiring to go West to any point All parties desiring to go West to any point in Kansas and Nebraska, or Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota, New Mexico or Caitiornia, or Arizona, should not tail to call at the Wabsch tloket office, or on Thos. Rivans Excursion Agent, over post office, Decatur, lit. Excursions March 21 and 31, and April 7, 14, 21 and 28. Reclining chars from here to Kaneas City or Council Bluffs; direct routes and no night changes.

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It seems that a few things have to be sottled in Decatur for a certainty before the spring election.

The first is, everybody ought to have an ornamental deorglass. It can be put in an ordinary panel door; would be cheap, and would look well. door; would be chosp, and would look well.
The second is, that beople ought to buy their Wall Paper at 528 North Water street because they can get better bargains than at any other

place.
The third is, that Bridges' boys are all paper hangers and painters, and they try to give satisfaction to all.
Don't forget where the place is, 2% blocks north of the Masonio Temple, on the east side of the street. Latest News.

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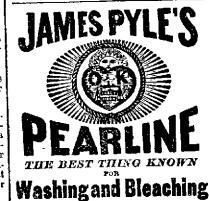
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, 188
MAUON COUNTY, 1885 of Circuit Court of the May Term A. D. 1885 of Circuit Court of the County of Macon and State of Himots. Stephen G. Washburn vs. Archelus C. Robinson and Jennie Robinson that the above named complainant heretolore filed him of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons there upon reside complainant heretolore filed big in the said court against the above named defondants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of the county of Macon and state of Himots, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1885, as is by law required, which said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

Dated April 1, 1885.

in said court.

Dated April 1, 1885.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. Johns, Sol. for Complainant. api-diw Chancery Notice. BTATE OF LLLINOIS, 88.

Macon County,
In the Circuit Court of the May Term, A. D.
1885.
Cathorine E. Cassell vs. Mary J. Allyn, Minnie
Allyn and Edith Allyn—Bill for Specific Pertormance. torinance.

Alidavit of the non-residence of the above named detendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said curri, in eaid county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary J. Aliyn. Minnie Allyn and Edith Aliyn that the said court for the specific performance of a contract entered into by and between Lucius D. Allyn, deceased, and said Catherine E. Cassell, in the litetime of said Lucius D. Allyn, in reference to the following described property, to-wil: Forty (40) feet off of the west side of Lot five (5), slicek one (1), of Martin Forstmeyer's Addition to the City of Decatur, situated in said county and state, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, that being May 11th, A. D. 1886.

Now, unless you, the said Mart. J. Allyn, Minnie Allyn and Edith Allyn, shall personally he and appear before said court, on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be holden at the city of Decaturin said county and state on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1886, and plead, answer, or demur to the bill afor-said filed therein, the same and the matters therein alleged and stated will be tuken as true and confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of Said bill. tormance.
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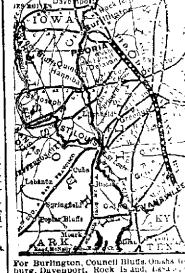
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